

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The allowance of claims 50-62 and indication that claim 39 includes allowable subject matter is acknowledged. Claim 63 has been amended to depend on claim 62 and is therefore allowable. New claim 65 depends on claim 62 and is therefore allowable. Claim 35 has been amended to include all the limitations of objected-to claim 39, including the base claim and any intervening claim, and is therefore allowable. Claims 40-44 depend on claim 35 and are therefore allowable. Claims 36 and 37 have been amended to add the limitation of claim 39 that the outer conductive sheath is not formed on the outer surface, and are believed to therefore be allowable. Claims 45-49 depend on claim 36 and are therefore allowable.

In reviewing the attachments to this Office Action, it was noted that one item appearing in the "Other References" section on Page 1 of Applicant's PTO-1449 form, which was attached to an Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 13, 2002, was not initialed by the Examiner. Out of an abundance of caution, a duplicate copy of the PTO-1449 form, including a copy of the as-filed Information Disclosure Statement, is hereby submitted. To the extent this item listed on the PTO-1449 form has not already been initialed in the file, such examination and initialing is requested at this time


It is believed that this application is in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is requested. In view of the foregoing, allowance of

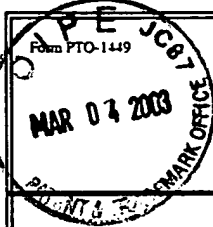
claims 35-37, 40-49, 63 and 65 in addition to the previous allowance of claims 50-62 and objection to claim 39 is requested.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned in the event that the next Office Action is one other than a Notice of Allowance. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

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